

Remarks

Claims 58-62 were added. Support for new claims 58-62 can be found in the application or the claims as originally filed. Specifically, support for the fact that the polymer may be attached to the N-terminal end or the C-terminal end of the protein can be found on page 18 of the application and in the claims as filed. Support for the fact that the polymer may be attached to an amino, carboxylic, hydroxyl, guanidyl, or glycan moiety of the protein can be found on pages 18 and 20 of the application. Support for the fact that the protein-conjugates may be used to treat multiple sclerosis can be found on page 24 of the application. Support for a method comprising reacting a protein with a non-naturally-occurring polymer under reductive alkylation conditions can be found on page 19 of the application. Therefore, no new matter has been added.

Fees

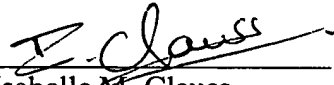
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Conclusion

If a telephone conversation with the Applicants' Attorney would expedite prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned at (617) 832-1000.

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